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GRIFFITH GENEALOGY.

WALES & FLUSHING - HUNTINGTON.

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RICHART PENGGRUFFWYND.  
By Z.T.Griffin.

The visitation of Lewys Dwnn, in the Counties of Carmarthen, ✓  
Pembroke, and Cardigan, South Wales, signed by Richard Pengriffin, ✓  
Ano.R.R.Jams 1613, as found on page 244, Vol.11, which may refer ✓  
to Edward Griffin, one of the first settlers on Long Island, ✓  
Flushing, - an emigrant born in Wales about 1602. ✓

The Parish off Walton H. off Ros Bedson, S.Meothig. ✓

Richiart Pengruffwnd - Elsbeth, sister to Wm.Mor Esq. ✓

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Gruffydd Penfruffwnd - Jowan, dochder to Seiment David Esq. of ✓  
Kolsol. Gent. ✓

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Sir Richard Pengruff - Annes ✓  
wnd person o Walton yn Rows  
yn Sir Benffro.

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Johan Pengruff - Ann v. ✓  
wnd Edward Langfort. ✓

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Edward b. 1602

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John b. 1609?

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Ano R.R.Jams 1613.

Richiart Pengriffin.

John who married Ann daughter of Langffort was probably father ✓  
of Edward.

The line as follows:-

Richard of Walton, Pembroke, S.Wales, a ✓  
soldier of Henry VII, and was present at Bosworth Field 1485. ✓  
Griffith Griffith his son, who had a son John Griffith, who had  
two sons and two daughters, viz:-

Edward left London for Virginia ✓  
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sons and two daughters, viz: -

Edward left London for Virginia Oct. 24, 1635 ae. 33. He had been in the King's service and was convicted, as the records states, while in line of duty, of justifiable manslaughter, and at once granted pardon by the King Jan. 7, 1635. He was afterwards a trusted servant and financial agent for Lady Wake 1633.

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He was in the service of Capt. Wm. Claybourn in the war between him and Lord Baltimore in 1638, escaped to Maryland and came to New Amsterdam in 1640, where he was set at liberty, and for a time lived in Gravesend, but finally to Flushing where he ever afterwards lived, and died leaving issue there.

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John b. 1609 sailed for Virginia Oct. 24, 1635, on the ship Constance, aged 26; but there is no record of his remaining in America.

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New York Genealogical and Biographical Records.

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From History of Long Is. by Ross Vol. 1.

Edward Griffin bought fifty acres of the lands of Midout "on the west side of the road near the Flatbush, in 1653 and sold same in July to Bartel Loot and Peter Loot.



Account of the Griffen Family of Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

Richard? of Flushing, emigrated from Wales and was one of the first ✓  
settlers of Long Island. He lived at Flushing and had several ✓  
children, but it is uncertain how many. The family of John Griffen  
at Purchase N.Y., and John and Joseph at Amawalk N.Y., were descend-  
ants of his.

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Richard (?) had 14 children, the oldest Samuel, then Joshua, Jonathan, ✓  
Edward, Obediah, Joseph, Gilbert, James, Richard, Abraham, Deborah, ✓  
Sarah, Mary, Miriam. ✓

Samuel and James went east. Samuel left several children. ✓  
James went to Oxford and was a military man. He married in Boston, ✓  
but had no children. Jonathan, Edward(3), and Obediah settled in ✓  
Westchester Co. Jonathan was a military character, and had no ✓  
children except an adopted son.

From New York Genealogical and Biographical Records.

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Will of Richard Griffin of Flushing L.I. ( Abstracts of wills and ✓  
deeds in New York, Liber 9, page 557)

Name? wife Susanna ✓

Children:- Samuel 30 pounds, Joshua 20 pounds, Deborah, Mary, ✓  
Jonathan, Edward, James, Joseph, Gilbert, Isaiah, Sarah, ✓  
Miriam.

Dated:- 27th. 10th.mth., 1722.

Proved:- Feb.5, 1722/23.

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### Third Generation.

The Griffin Records in "American Families of Historic Lineage" states that Edward an emigrant from Wales, on Long Is., was 27 yrs. of age in 1697. Previous reference shows that Edward who bought land in 1653 was the immigrant, so the above was probably his grandson and the brother of Samuel. If this is so, Edward who is the fourth son was born 1670, and Samuel the eldest son was born about 1660 or before.

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*I don't post this because I don't know where it goes.*

The Huntington Town Records, Vol. 1 says:-

Page 204. In the list of taxpayers for 1675, Samuel Griffin, 1s. 6d.

Page 355. Court charges of Thomas Higbie against Sarah Griffin in

Nov. 21, 1681, mentions Samuel Griffin. (was this his first wife?).

He acquired land in Huntington according to the following:-

April 1, 1679.

At a town meeting it was ordered as followeth - That this present smith, Samuel Griffin and all others that shall or may desire land in this town, shall be bound to build & fence their lots given them, and diligently follow their particular trades for the benefit of the town in general and every particular person thereof for the term of seven years at the least, and not make any sale or alienation thereof during the said term of seven years, and the smith shall be bound to place a man of the same trade in his stead in case he see cause to leave the town, or else return it into the town's hands again - they paying to him his full charges, and all such as have lands given them under denomination of hundred or hundreds, shall have land according to what the town shall lay out, but not to what the town have already laid out. The day

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above written, it was voted and granted that Samuel Griffin should have a lot in the town upon the forementioned conditions. The forementioned Samuel Griffin doth make choice of a piece of land at the harbour; but he hath changed with Stephen Jarvis jr. for that land lying on the south side of Noah Rogers and now Thos. Weeks, it being about 3 acres. (copied in the revision in the yr 1873, from the original in the old Book No 2, p. 45 or 59)

Page 344. Elizabeth Platt ye daughter of Isaack platt of huntington was borne ye 15th Sept., 1665.

" 414. Samuel Griffin and Elizabeth Platt ware married ye 14th day of Janeuary, 1685.

*this is the  
other Samuel*

His name appears as witness to deeds occasionally, then no further reference.

- Record in Hempstead Census of 1690 states:-

Samuel Griffin married Elizabeth Platt daughter of Isaac Platt.

1673 rated 1s. 6d.

1679 exchange with Stephen Jarvis of home lot; Samuel Griffin's lot was by the Great Hollow of Graveling place.

1683 rated 18 pounds.

Church records at Hempstead begin in 1725, and in Huntington 1726.

The first Griffin record is that of William baptized in Huntington by Rev. Prime June 6, 1736. It is possible he was the grandson of Samuel.

Lands in the vicinity of that of Samuel remained in the family until recent years. To date have been unable to find a will of Samuel.



Fourth Generation.

Records missing.





## Fifth Generation.

William Griffis, bap. June 6, 1736 (Prime) m. Abiah Gates

Jan. 27, 1756.

## Children:-

- ✓ William Gates bap. Nov. 7, 1756.
- ✓ James, b. June 4, bap. July 2, 1758, m. Sarah Totten, Jan. 11, 1785 (Hartt)
- ✓ Anna b. Dec. 19, bap. Mar. 1, 1761, m. Alexander Brush Nov. 11, 1781 (Hartt)
- ✓ d. Aug 11, 1835.
- ✓ William b. Feb. 7, 1763. m. Content Harris B. Jan 8, 1767
- Stephen b. Dec. 19, 1763. m. ----- d. Dec. 24, 1838.
- ✓ Nathaniel b. Oct. 4, 1768, m. Anna Ruland Mar. 4, 1789 (Hartt) d. Mar. 3 1842.
- ✓ Joel b. Dec. 26, 1770. m. ---- d. 1816. ✓
- ✓ Esther b. Mar. 22, 1773, bap. Feb. 27, 1774 (Prime) d. June 28, 1829
- ✓ Epenetus b. Oct. 2, 1775, m. Mary Smith (da. Epenetus Smith and Sueanna Soudder) B. Jan. 31, 1781, d. Jan. 19, 1813 ✓
- m. 2nd Elizabeth Vail Feb. 15, 1815 ✓
- ✓ John bap. Nov. 29, 1778, m. Hannah Smith at Smithtown (Church records)
- ✓ Daniel, b. Apr. 1, 1777
- ✓ Jeremiah, Jan. 9, 1781, bap. Sept. 16, 1781 (Hartt)
- ✓ Huntington Town records state William Griffis was assessed 16 pounds in 1782. Epenetus Griffin elected overseer of the poor April 2, 1811.

Joel Albert, son of Epenetus and Elizabeth was in the school of Rev.

Joshua Hartt "Opened my Schoole, January 14th, 1793."

There  
is no  
card for  
Joel





## Sixth Generation.

James Griffis m. Sarah Totten Jan. 11, 1785 (Hartt)

## Children:-

Sarah, Jerusha, Abiah,

Jesse b. 1788? d. 1855, m. (1) Betsey Sammis Sept. 9, 1814  
(2) d. June 17, 1816. (2) Hannah Bishop June 15, 1822.

b. 1793, d. Dec. 18, 1848. (Old Cemetery Records)

William b. 1790?

Peter b. 1792, d. 1864, m. Sept. 30, 1825<sup>25</sup> Susan Oakes.

All baptized August 4, 1797 by Rev. Joshua Hartt.

JAMES 1801

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## Seventh Generation.

Peter Griffith b. 1792, d. 1864, m. Sept. 30, 1825

Susan (Hartt)

## Children:-

Albert Buffett b. 1826? d. m. Catherine Mahan.

Mary, Sarah, Adelaide.

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## Eighth Generation.

Albert Buffett b. 1826? d. m. Catherine Mahan

## Children:-

Edward H. d. Nov. 7, 1860, ea. lyr. 6 mths. 7 days.

Francis, Cecilia, Sarah A.

Albert Devine b. Mar. 15, 1868, d. April 13, 1933, m. Dec. 25, 1892

Lillian Evelyn Soper.

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posted as it is  
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## Ninth Generation.

Albert Devine Griffith, b. March 15, 1866, d. Apr. 13, 1933

m. Lillian Evelyn Soper b. April , Dec. 25, 1893.

## Children:-

Edward Dodge b. Dec. 10, 1893, d. Dec. 14, 1893.

Clarence Albert b. Dec. 28, 1894, m. Irma Claire Huxley July 14, 1920

Ethel Lillian b. April 8, 1896 m. Jan. 16, 1915, Philip Otho Carr.

Russell b. April 17, 1902

Mildred Evelyn, b. April 20, 1904.

## Tenth Generation.

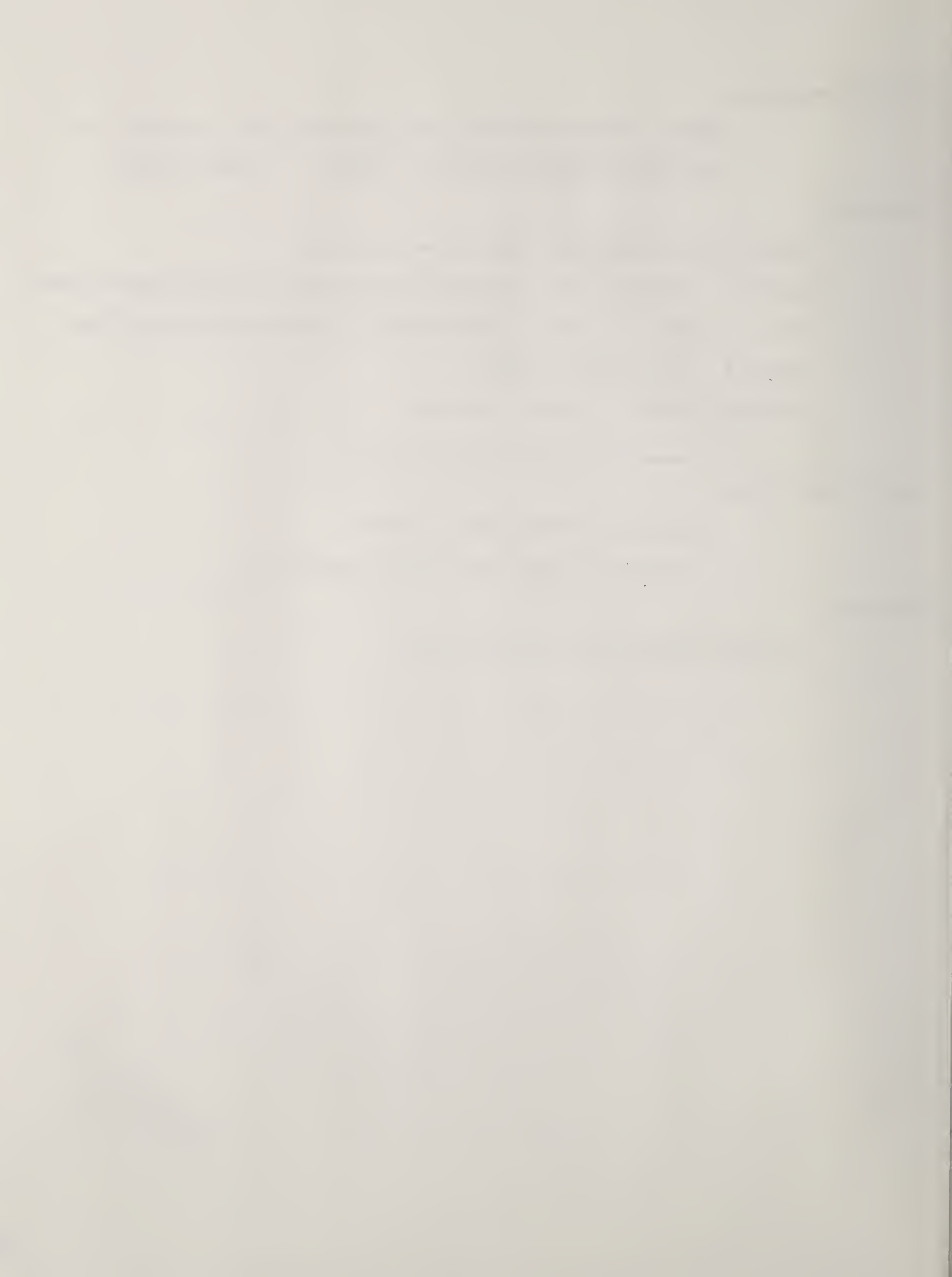
Clarence Albert, b. Dec. 28, 1894

m. July 14, 1920 Irma Claire Huxley b.

## - Children:-

Clarence Albert (2) b. Dec. 25, 1928

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Griffiths in the Revolution.

Huntington Town Records page 170.

Suffolk Co. Militia under Colonel Josiah Smith. James Griffith (Griffis), John Griffing.

In first list of persons who took the oath of loyalty and peaceable behaviour before Gov. Tryon in Suffolk Co. 1776. James Griffis.

*we have a copy of this. Our records are sent from it*

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Other Town Records:-

William Griffis assessed 1782 for 16 pounds. done

Niles Griffith, blacksmith shop, tax \$2.00 yearly.

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William Griffis, born Huntington, L.I. Feb. 7, 1763, married Content Harris of England, born Jan. 8, 1767.

Children:-

Wm. Griffis, Stephen, Miles, Philip, Gilbert, David.

Wm. Griffis born Dec. 29, 1797 in Fredericksburg, Canada, married Martha Olson June 29, 1824.

(Courtesy Mrs. M. M. Jones, 224 E. Ivy St.  
Monrovia, California.)

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GRIFFIN NEW ENGLAND LINE

Old Families at Old Fairfield

Hugh Griffin. An earlier man of this name lived at Sudbury, Mass to whom the Stratford settler may have been related. He married Dorothy Skidmore daughter of Thomas. His wife Dorothy died at Stratford and was buried about the last of April 1670. He married 2d. Mary widow of Peter Norton. He died at Stratford Sept. 10, 1691.

Hugh Griffin and Dorothy (Skidmore) had:

sons John, Thomas and Samuel; daus. Mary, Dorothy, Hannah, son Francis.

John son Hugh b. Stratford Sept. 25 1654 m. Sarah

Children:

Samuel b. Aug. 14, 1698 settled in Newtown, Hugh. John.

\* Samuel son Hugh, b. Stratford Feb. 22, 1656/7, died at Derby in 1691, married Elizabeth dau Isaac of Huntington.

Inventory in Derby July 14, 1691, gives widow Elizabeth, children Phebe aged 6 and Elizabeth aged 4.

Children:

Phebe b. abt. 1685, married Obadiah Rogers of Huntington

Elizabeth b. abt. 1687 m. Jonathan Wickes of Huntington.

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If Samuel son of Hugh is the man assessed at 1s.6d. in 1675, in Huntington, he would be 16 yrs. of age at that time. In 1679 Samuel the blacksmith would be 22 yrs. and possibly had wife Sarah mentioned in the court record of 1681. These could be the ancestors of William whose baptism is recorded in 1736. Samuel died in Derby and may have given his lands to children of the first marriage. There apparently is no record of land transfers.

*see Mrs. P. 12-13*









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